

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4105

INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 581

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WHO, KN, KS, CT

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: A. STATE 89640; B. BANGUI 574

1. APPROACH REQUESTED REF A MADE MAY 15 TO SECGEN FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO NOTED TOK AMBASSADOR HAD MADE SAME DEMARCHE AND WHO SAID HE WOULD INFORM ME OF GOCAR POSITION AND FURTHER INSTRUCTION TO CAR DELEGATION WHICH WOULD BE PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND BOKASSA FOR APPROVAL THAT MORNING. IN AFTERNOON HE PHONED TO SAY GOCAR POSITION WAS " POSITIVE" ON THIS SUBJECT AND SAID I " SHOULD BE HAPPY" WITH RESULT.

2. ROK AMBASSADOR LEE MET WITH SECGEN AND WAS TOLD SAME THING. LEE SAID SECGEN INDICATED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT NEW INSTRUCTIONS HAD JUST BEEN SENT TO CAR DEL TO SUPPORT ROK EOMPLETLY.

3. COMMENT: WHILE OUR APPROACH MAY HAVE HELPED, MAJOR FACTOR IN GOCAR' S POSITION OS OF COURSE EXCELLENT CURRENT STATE OF ROK- GOCAR RELATIONS FOLLOWING FOREIGN MINISTER' S RECENT SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO  
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SEOUL AND ROK PROMISE OF ECONOMIC AID, PLUS LEE' S OWN EFFORTS HERE  
WITH GOCAR LEADERS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED RE FINAL CAR ACTION ON THIS IN  
WHA.

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